

**Clean Water Act 404(g) Rulemaking
Pre-proposal State Engagement Meeting
December 6, 2018
US EPA, Washington, DC
and via Webinar**

- 10:00** **Welcome, Purpose of Meeting,** *David Ross, Assistant Administrator for Office of Water*
- 10:15** **Overview, Agenda, and Introductions,** *Patrick Field, CBI, Facilitator*
- 10:30** **Overview of 404(g) rulemaking,** *John Goodin, Acting Director, Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds and Kathy Hurl, Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds*
- 10:50** **Introduction to Themed Discussions for Input for Proposed Rule**
EPA staff will give background information on four key topics for small group discussions
- Clarifying Assumed and Retained Waters and Wetlands - Jake Strickler and Lauren Kasperek
 - Enforcement and Compliance – Jeff Speir and Simma Kupchan
 - Partial Assumption – Ruth Chemerys and Nick Warren
 - Calculating Economic Costs and Benefits of the Rule - Dolores Wesson and Chris Laabs
- 11:30** **Brief Break**
- 11:40** **Breakout Input**
- Participants will break out into randomly assigned groups to discuss each of the four key topics, led by EPA staff
- 12:30** **Lunch**
- 1:15** **Continue Breakout Groups**
- 2:00** **Report Outs**
- EPA lead for each key issue will report out a summary of group discussion
- 3:00** **Other Issues, Questions and Comments**
- Participants may raise any additional issues, themes, and topics that were not covered in the focused discussions above through questions, comments, and answers with EPA.
- 3:45** **Next Steps**
- EPA to review anticipated key next steps, milestones, and schedule for rule development – *John Goodin, Acting Director, Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds*
- 4:00** **Adjourn**